UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

United States of America

Cr. No. 14CR10286 (MBB)

v.

Bernardino Polanco

DEFENDANT MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

Now Comes the Defendant, Bernardino Polanco, and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court schedule a hearing and appoint new counsel in the above-mentioned criminal action.

FACTS

There has been an irretrievable breakdown in the Attorney-Client relationship that will prohibit adequate representation.

- Since my arrest and detainment I have met with my attorney, Charles
- P. McGinty from the Federal Defender Office, several times.
- These meetings consisted of an average of about ten (10) minutes each and at each time, Mr. McGinty and I disagreed on various steps of how to proceed in this matter.
- Most importantly, my englsih is limited. During the course of our meetings, I was unable to communicate to Counsel my desires, ideas and strategy with respect to my case. Moreover, Mr. McGinty, requested I sign certain documents that I believe may be adverse to my case and or speedy trial right.

Prayer for Relief

I am respectfully requesting that the Court appoint new Counsel because this irretrievable breakdown in the attorney-client relationship exists and I can not affor another lawyer.

January 19, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bernardino Polanco, certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that I delivered copies of this motion to the following parties:

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